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DEPT PASS HUD FOR HANCOCK

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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: PLANNING FOR
JCM (10.00)

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1. SEPTEMBER 12, TERENCEYEV OF GOSSTROY CALLED IN
EMBOFF TO DELIVER LETTER CONTAINING COMPOSITION OF
SOVIET DELEGATION TO JCM AND SOVIET REQUESTS CONCERNING
JCM PLANNING AND PROGRAM. TERENCEYEV LETTER TO HANCOCK
SUGGESTS A FURTHER MEETING OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES IN
WASHINGTON ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SCHEDULED JCM TO REVIEW AND
EDIT JCM PAPERS. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF
TERENCEYEV LETTER AND COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3. ADDITIONAL SOVIET
COMMENTS FOLLOW.

2. DEAR MRS. HANCOCK

I AM SENDING YOU THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
WHICH WILL TAKE PART IN THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT
COMMISSION.
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IN ORDDR TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE JOINT DOCUMENTS FOR THE
SESSION, I AM PLANNING TO BE IN THE U.S. WITH YU. A.
PLOTNIKOV ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, ARRIVING IN NEW YORK
ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT 315.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE

FOLLOWING WISHES BEFORE COMPLETING THE PROGRAM FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATION'S STAY IN THE U.S.

ALTHOUGH THE VISIT TO LAKE PLACID SHOULD BE CANCELLED, FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 2, THE DELEGATION CAN BE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS HEADED BY I. T. NOVIKOV AND V. G. IVANOV RESPECTIVELY. I. T. NOVIKOV REQUESTS THAT HE, K. V. EREMEEV, AND L. A. ZARAKHOVICH BE IN NEW YORK BY THE SECOND PART OF THE DAY ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4. THE REST OF THE DELEGATION CAN PROCEED WITH THE PROGRAM PLAN NED FOR THEM AND BE IN NEW YORK ON THE 5TH OR 6TH OF OCTOBER. THE WHOLE DELEGATION WILL FLY FROM NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 VIA AEROFLOT 316. WITH RESPECT. O. M. TARENT'YEV.

3. COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON COOPERATION IN HOUSING:

NOVIKOV, I. T. - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION, CO-CHAIRMAN OF SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION ON HOUSING

IVANOV, V. G. - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GOSSTROY, CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 10.05
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RUBCHAK, IGOR YU. - DIRECTOR, CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 10.02

POLYAKOV, S. V. - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, KUCHERENKO INSTITUTE, CO-CHAIRMAN WG 10.04

KUDRIATSEV, A. O. - DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY, CO-CHAIRMAN OF WG 10.06

TARENT'YEV, OLEG M. - USSR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, US-SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION ON HOUSING

PLOTNIKOV, YU. A. - DEPUTY HEAD, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, SOSGRAZHDANSTROY

EREMEEV, KIRKL V. - ASSISTANT TO NOVIKOV

ZARAKHOVICH, LEV - TRANSLATOR

REPKOV, GENNADIY M. - SECOND SECRETARY USSR EMBASSY
IN THE U.S.

4. ITINERARY AND COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION:
GENNADIY N. FOMIN WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE PART OF
SOVIET DELEGATION TO JCM (REF 21234). THERENT'YEV
EXPLAINED THAT AS JOVKOV'S DEPUTY, FONMIN COULD
NOT BE OUT OF USSR AT THE SAME TIME AS THE MINISTER.

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ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS WOULD STILL PREFER TO HAVE THE
DELEGATION SPLIT INTO 2 PARTS ON SEPTEMBER 30, THEY
HAVE NO SUGGESTIONS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO LAKE PLACID.
IN EXPLANATION, THERENT'YEV STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT
BE USEFUL FOR NOVIKOV TO VISIT SITE OF U.S. OLYMPIC
CONSTRUCTION WHICH IS STILL IN EMBRYONIC STAGE,
WHEREAS SOVIET OLYMPIC CONSTRUCTION IS WELL UNDER WAY.
NOVIKOV, EREMEEV AND ZARACHOVICH WOULD LIKE TO SPEND
OCTOBER 4-6 IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS THE OLYMPIC GAMES.
THERENT'YEV COULD NOT YET SAY WHETHER APPOINTMENTS HAD
BEEN MADE FOR NOVIKOV IN NEW YORK. THERENT'YEV SAID
GOSSTROY DID NOT YET HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT SOV EMB
REP REPKOV WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SOVDEL VISIT, BUT THEY
WILL "ASK DOBRYNIN".

5. THERENT'YEV TO U.S.: THERENT'YEV WOULD LIKE TO
VISIT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 22-24 TO DISCUSS FINAL
EDITING OF JCM PAPERS. HE SAID HE AND PLOTNIKOV WISH
TO MEET WITH HANCOCK AND STAFF ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
TO GO OVER RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH TEXTS SINCE THERE ARE
A NUMBER OF SMALL STYLISTIC CHANGES NEEDED.

6. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SOVDEL: THERENT'YEV AGAIN

ASKED ABOUT FACILITIES AT EMBASSY ROW HOTEL, MAKING THE
POINT THAT SINCE NOVIKOV IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SOVIET EMBASSY SHOULD BE ABLE
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TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AT ANY TIME. TEREENT'YEV
INDICATED NOVIKOV WOULD LIKE HIS ASSISTANT EREMEEV
AND INTERPRETER ZARAKHOVICH TO HAVE ROOMS NEAR HIS.

7. COMMENT: THE FREQUENT SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR
CHANGES IN SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR SOVDEL AND ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR NOVIKOV VISIT ARE APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO
ELICIT FIRMER U.S. COMMITMENT ON JCM. IN LINE WITH
DEPT AND NSC GUIDANCE, EMBASSY HAS AVOIDED DISCUSSING
NOVIKOV TRIP EXCEPT IN TENTATIVE WAY. WE ANTICIPATE
THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER ASSURANCES TO THE
SOVIETS ON THE JCM, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO TINKER WITH
THE PROGRAM TO TEST THE WATER. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON
JCM AND RENEWAL ISSUES WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL. GARRISON

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